

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Douglas C. Zweifel's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Zweifel has devoted over 41 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the maintenance field for the South Dakota Army National Guard, and served in four deployments to Germany and two deployments to Panama; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Zweifel continues to give of himself; and,

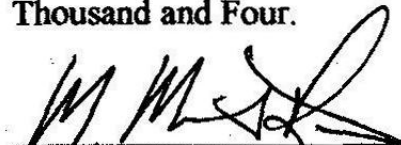
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Douglas C. Zweifel for over 41 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2004, as


### *MASTER SERGEANT DOUGLAS C. ZWEIFEL DAY*

in South Dakota, and join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

